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SUBJECT: ACTION MEMORANDUM: AMBASSADOR STOESSEL'S SWEARING  
IN (S/S NO. 7619958 )

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM EUR - HARTMAN

1. PROBLEM: AMBASSADOR WALTER J. STOESSEL WILL LEAVE FOR  
BONN OCTOBER 18 TO ASSUME HIS NEW RESPONSIBILITIES AS  
AMBASSADOR TO THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY. HE HAS EX-  
PRESSED A STRONG PREFERENCE TO BE SWORN IN BY YOU PERSONALLY,  
A DESIRE WHICH I FULLY ENDORSE GIVEN THE IMPORTANCE OF HIS  
NEW POSITION AND US RELATIONS WITH THE FRG. THE SWEARING  
IN CEREMONY WOULD PROVIDE AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU  
TO MAKE A STATEMENT ABOUT US-FRG RELATIONS FOLLOWING THE  
OCTOBER 3 NATIONAL ELECTION IN THE FRG.

2. AMBASSADOR STOESSEL WILL BE HERE FOR CONSULTATIONS  
FROM OCTOBER 5 THROUGH OCTOBER 18. HE WOULD, OF COURSE,  
MAKE HIMSELF AVAILABLE AT ANY TIME CONVENIENT TO YOU FOR  
THE CEREMONY. IT APPEARS TO US AT THIS STAGE THAT  
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OCTOBER 5 AT 4:00 PM OR ALTERNATIVELY OCTOBER 12  
MIGHT BE THE BEST TIMES IN LIGHT OF YOUR SCHEDULE. AS  
TO SIZE, STOESSEL WOULD LIKE TO INVITE SOME 25 OR 30  
GUESTS FOR WHAT WOULD BE A RELATIVELY SMALL CEREMONY.

3. RECOMMENDATION: THAT YOU AGREE TO OFFICIATE AT THE  
SWEARING IN OF AMBASSADOR STOESSEL.

AGREE: DISAGREE:

DATE:

TIME:

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